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**2. Brief Description of the Prior Art**

~~On amended page 3, at line 28, please insert the following section heading:~~

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

~~On amended page 7, at line 6, please insert the following section heading:~~

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

~~On amended page 7, at line 22, please insert the following section heading:~~

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~Please cancel original claims 1-7 and cancel amended claims 1-7 and rewrite them as new claims 8-14 as follows:~~

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8. A method of identifying and registering persons based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:

*A2.* a) defining a URL/domain name system in accordance with a system of the

*cm* identification codes stored in at least one database,

b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined

system of identification codes, and

c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names on the basis of the defined system of identification codes and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names in the internet.

9. The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method also comprises the processing steps of:

- d) registering data of persons,
- e) creating a data carrier on the basis of the registered data, and
- f) linking the data carrier to a specific URL/domain name.

10. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:

- g) making specific URLs/domain names accessible to the public.

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11. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:

- h) providing services by means of a data carrier.

12. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing steps of:

- i) incorporating registered data of persons in data files,
- j) incorporating the data files in a search system, and
- k) providing an interface with search options for generating results on request as a response to a query.

13. The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method is applied within specific Top Level Domains and/or Sub Level Domains.

14. An assembly of hardware and software for identifying and registering persons based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, by: